

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments herein.

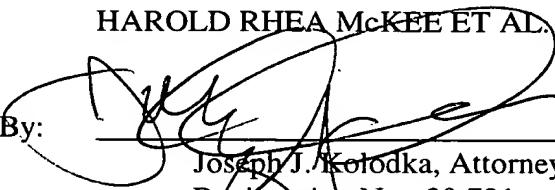
Claims 9-21 are allowed. In reply to Claim 3, indicated as allowable, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 3, and Claim 3 has been cancelled.

It is believed that no additional fees or charges are currently due. However, in the event that any additional fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to applicants' representatives Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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